

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1945.

A Fall of 5.5 Points.

The Working Class cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of September 1945, works out to 195.2 which is lower than the previous month's figure by 5.5 points. As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index declined by 7.6 points to 236.9 on account of a fall in the prices of Avare dhal, Coffee seeds, onions, vegetables, fruits, coconut and garlic.

The Index Number of Fuel and lighting group advanced by 0.5 point to 202.2 owing to rise in the price of castor oil.

A reduction in the prices of Coating and Shirting accounted for a fall in the Index Number of the Clothing group by 11.0 points to 207.5.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity				Index Number
			Year ended June 1936	August 1945	September 1945	August Sept. 1945	
Food—							
Raw Rice	Seer	14.0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	"	22.6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	"	6.6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	"	0.7	0 3 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	297	297
Tur Dhal	"	3.4	0 2 8	0 6 10	0 6 11	256	256
Bengalgram Dhal	"	1.4	0 2 11	0 8 6	0 9 5	291	291
Avare Dhal	"	0.6	0 2 7	0 8 0	0 7 11	309	306
Greengram	"	1.2	0 2 0	0 7 9	0 8 3	388	413
Sugar	Viss	1.9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	"	1.9	0 3 6	0 7 10	0 8 9	224	250
Coffee seeds	"	1.4	0 3 11	0 12 4	0 12 3	315	313
Meat (weight)	2 lbs. Wt.	7.2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curd	Seer	1.9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	"	6.1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	"	2.7	0 6 0	1 1 3	1 1 3	288	296
Onions	Viss	1.0	0 1 3	0 7 2	0 5 11	573	473
Vegetables	"	5.6	0 2 6	0 11 0	0 6 11	440	277
Fruits	Doz.	0.9	0 2 0	0 3 6	0 3 5	175	171
Gingelly oil	Seer	2.5	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	250	250
Groundnut oil	"	0.4	0 1 8	0 3 11	0 4 1	235	245
Salt	"	1.1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
Coconut	Each	1.0	0 1 0	0 2 1	0 2 0	208	200
Tamarind	Viss	0.9	0 3 3	0 6 4	0 6 8	195	205
Chillies	"	2.0	0 7 4	1 12 6	2 0 4	389	441
Coriander	Seer	1.3	0 1 5	0 7 7	0 7 9	535	547
Garlic	"	0.7	0 2 0	0 7 7	0 5 11	379	296
Wheat Flour	"	1.4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	"	1.3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	6.3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...

All Food-Index Number of all Food Articles

244.5 236.9

Fuel and Lighting—

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Year ended June 1936	July 1945	August 1945	Rs. a. p.	Index Number
Firewood	Mauud	72.0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	Seer	7.7	0 1 11	0 5 1	0 5 2	265	270
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16.0	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 3 9	180	180
Match Box	Box of 40 sticks	4.3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Year ended June 1936	July 1945	August 1945	Rs. a. p.	Index Number
Pair of 8 yards	Pair of 8 yards	14.6	2 0 9	4 7 2	4 7 2	217	217
Coating	Per Yard	22.5	0 5 6	0 14 0	0 11 2	254	203
Shirting	"	21.5	0 4 0	0 8 2	0 7 9	204	194
Cloth for Pyjamas	"	3.0	0 4 0	0 10 7	0 10 7	264	264
Sarees	Each	22.4	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	200	200
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16.0	0 5 0	0 10 4	0 11 2	207	223
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Year ended June 1936	July 1945	August 1945	Rs. a. p.	Index Number
House rent	House rent	100.0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Year ended June 1936	July 1945	August 1945	Rs. a. p.	Index Number
Shaving soap	Shaving soap	13.2	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Supari	Supari	17.5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Beedi	Beedi	8.4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Amusement	Amusement	11.2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Education	Education	8.4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Medicine	Medicine	5.0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Flowers	Flowers	8.3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Household Necessaries	Household Necessaries	5.7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Total		22.6	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100

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Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	100.0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...

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Food	Food	53.5	...	...	...	236.9	236.9
Fuel and Lighting	Fuel and Lighting	7.0	...	...	...	202.2	202.2
Clothing	Clothing	13.8	...	...	...	218.5	207.5
House Rent	House Rent	6.4	...	...	...	100.0	100.0
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	19.3	...	...	...	100.0	100.0
Total		100.0	...	...	...	...	...

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Cost of Living Index Number	Cost of Living Index Number	...	...	...	...	200.7	195.2

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